(SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.)

Names of Factories	*Action taken*
4 Khoday Eswarasa Silk Throwing Factory, Bangalore.	Prosecution has been launched.
5 Kirloskar Electric Co. Ltd., Bangalore.	Further details have been called for from the Association and the matter is also being investigated by the Factory Inspector, Bangalore.
6 Hajee S. Mohamed Ghouse, Cotton Waste Factory, Bangalore.	Final notice has been issued to the Employer to comply with the said provision.
7 Srinivasa Textile Industries Ltd., Bangalore.	Matter is being investigated into by the Factory Inspector, Bangalore Division, Bangalore.

Government Electric Factory (Payment of over-time wages.)

Q.—37. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether it is a fact that the payment of over-time wages has been withheld in the Government Electric Factory for some employees ?

A.—Sri A.G.RAMACHANDRA RAO.—(Minister for Education and Law).—

It is reported that there are no such cases, after the Central Factories Act, 1948, came into force.

Agricultural colonies for Depressed Classes and Ex-criminal Tribes in Hassan District.

Q.—40. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of agricultural colonies started for the members of the Depressed Classes and ex-Criminal Tribes (i) in the State (ii) in Hassan District.

(*b*) the number of them completed;

(*c*) the number not yet completed,

(*d*) the reason for the incompletion or delay;

(*e*) whether the Government are aware that the formation of these agricultural colonies is very much delayed by delay in the sanction of the lands to the colonists;

(*f*) whether the Government would take immediate action to put an end to the undue delay in sanctioning lands to the colonists?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

Number of agricultural colonies for members of Depressed Classes:

In the State.	*In Hassan District.*
19	7

Number of Agricultural colonies for ex-criminal tribes:

In the State.	*In Hassan District.*
Nil	Nil

(*b*) ... 14

(*c*) ... 5

(*d*) Paucity of funds.

(*e*) No instance of delay in the sanction of lands is reported so far.

(*f*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*e*).

Depressed Classes Housing Scheme for 1953-54.

Q.—41. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount sanctioned for the housing scheme for the Depressed Classes during 1953-54;

(*b*) the number of houses constructed;

(*c*) the number of houses that are in good condition:

(*d*) the number of houses that are not in good condition and the reason for their not being in good condition;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that in certain cases less number of tiles and ridges are supplied than the requirements for the houses;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that they are not given in time;

(*g*) whether it is a fact that due to insufficient and untimely supplies, houses have been subjected to havocs of heavy rains and wind;

(*h*) whether it is a fact that no uniform procedure and regular system are followed in the construction of these houses in the taluks and there is consequent suffering of the people?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Rs. 15 lakhs.

(*b*) 4,544 houses.

(*c*) Most of the houses are in good condition.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*).

(*e*) When larger houses are constructed the materials supplied may be inadequate as they are of the standard quantity.

(*f*) The materials are given when the contractor or the Forest Department makes the supply. There may be some delay in a few cases.

(*g*) The questions of insufficient supply is answered *vide* (*e*) above There may be a few cases of damage by rain and wind.

(*h*) No.

Depressed Classes (Grant of lands in Gomals, Amritmahal kavals and date reserve lands.)

Q.—44. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA. (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications for darkhast received from the members of the Depressed Classes from 1st July 1953 to 30th June 1954 in the State;

(*b*) the number of applicants given land and the extent given;

(*c*) the number of darkhasts rejected and the extent;

(*d*) the reasons for rejecting the darkhasts of the members of the Depressed Classes

(*e*) whether it has come to their notice that the darkhasts from the members of the Depressed Classes are rejected on the ground of insufficiency of gomal;

(*f*) whether they would call for all the rejected darkhasts of Depressed Classes and verify the validity for rejecting them;

(*g*) whether they order grant of lands to the landless *bona fide* agriculturists of the Depressed Classes in gomal, Amritmahal kavals and date reserve lands, as was done under the 'Grow More Food Scheme'?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*)	Bangalore ...	1,116
	Kolar ...	833
	Tumkur ...	1,036
	Mysore ...	638
	Mandya ...	670
	Hassan ...	291
	Shimoga ...	1,147
	Chikmagalur ...	574
	Chitaldrug ...	844
	Total ...	7,143

		Extent		
		No.	*A.*	*G.*
(*b*)	Bangalore	380	821	29
	Kolar	454	1,017	10
	Tumkur	410	2,049	28
	Mandya	139	325	2
	Hassan	178	501	38
	Shimoga	376	993	11
	Chikmagalur	247	1,928	3
	Chitaldrug	738	3,551	32
	Total	2,922	10,392	33

		Extent		
		No.	*A.*	*G.*
(*c*)	Bangalore	692	4067	29
	Kolar	374	1017	10
	Tumkur	410	2049	28
	Mandya	305	955	14
	Hassan	218	1464	8
	Shimoga	429	2114	38
	Chikmaglur	191	1835	8
	Chitaldrug	855	2386	33
	Total	2,974	16,791	8